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Addendum

Chapter ___. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

1. The Commission for Social Development considered item 3 of its agenda (Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: (a) Priority theme: integration of social and economic policy; (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) at its 1st to 9th ___ meetings, on 11 to 15 ___ February 2002.

2. At the 1st meeting, on 11 February, the Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made an introductory statement.

Priority theme: integration of social and economic policy

3. The Commission considered item 3 (a) of its agenda at its 1st to 6th _____ meetings, on 11 to 13 ____ February.

High-level governmental and expert panel discussion on priority theme: integration of social and economic policy

4. At the 2nd meeting, on 11 February 2002, the following members of the expert panel addressed the Commission: Ms. Roxana Viquez Salazar, Executive Director

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and Chair of the Board of Directors, Instituto Mixto de Ayuda Social (IMAS), Costa Rica; Mr. Emmanuel Tumusiime Mutebile, Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of Uganda; Mr. Benedict Clements, Deputy Division Chief, Fiscal Affairs Department of the International Monetary Fund and Mr. Peter Marris, Professor of Sociology, Yale University.

5. At the same meeting, questions were posed and comments were made by the representatives of Benin, Morocco, Bangladesh and Algeria, as well as the observer for Uganda and the representative of the International Labour Organization, to which the panellists responded.

6. Also at the same meeting, the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean made a statement.

7. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union as well as the Central and Eastern European States associated with the Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and other associated States, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), Sweden, China, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, Croatia, El Salvador and Bangladesh.

8. At the same meeting, a statement was made by the Council of Europe, an intergovernmental organization.

9. At the 4th meeting, on 12 February, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Mexico, the Czech Republic, the United States of America, Thailand, Belarus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Indonesia, as well as by the observers for Cuba and Malaysia.

10. At the same meeting, the representative of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) made a statement.

11. Also at the same meeting, a statement was made by the representative of the International Organization of Employers (a non-governmental organization).

12. At the 5th meeting, on 13 February, statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Jamaica, as well as by the observer for Chile.

Presentations by entities of the United Nations

13. At the 5th meeting, on 13 February, presentations were made by the following representatives of the United Nations system: Mr. John Langmore, Director, Liaison Office of the International Labour Organization with the United Nations; Mr. Jacques Baudot, Coordinator, International Forum for Social Development; Mr. John Martin, Senior Adviser, Department of Health and Development, World Health Organization; Ms. Judith Edstrom, Sector Manager, Social Development, World Bank; and Mr. Alfatih Hamad, Deputy Director, UNESCO Liaison Office to the United Nations.

14. Also at the same meeting, questions were posed and comments were made by the representatives of Mexico and Algeria, as well as by the observers for Chile and Suriname, to which the entities of the United Nations responded.

Non-governmental organizations dialogue segment

15. At its 5th meeting, on 13 February, the Commission held a dialogue with non-governmental organizations. Presentations were made by the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Council on Social Welfare, Triglav Circle, Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione Febbraio 74, Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries and Sisters of Loretto, after which a statement was made by the representative of Suriname.

16. At the 6th meeting, on 13 February, statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Switzerland and South Africa, as well as by the observers for Suriname, Malawi and Mali.

Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

17. The Commission considered item 3 (b) of its agenda at its 7th to 9th, _____ meetings, on 14, 15 _____ February.

18. At the 7th meeting, on 14 February, a statement was made by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing.

19. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur of the Commission for Social Development on monitoring and implementation of the Standard Rules on Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities, Bengt Lindqvist, addressed the Commission, after which statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Spain (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), Algeria, the United States of America, Thailand, and Mexico, as well as the observers for Portugal and Cuba participating in the dialogue.

20. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union as well as the Central and Eastern European States associated with the Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia; other associated States, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey and Liechtenstein as a member of the European Free Trade Association and of the European Economic Area), Mexico and Sweden.

21. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

22. Also at the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Inclusion International, World Blind Union and World Federation of the Deaf.

23. At the 8th meeting, on 14 February, statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines and China.

24. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA).

25. Also at the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Council on Alcohol and Addiction, PRODEFA, International Federation for Home Economics and International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

26. At the 9th meeting, on 15 February, statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Thailand, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, and Argentina, as well as the observers for India, Malaysia, Zambia, Mali and Suriname.